

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GRC JP 4 Feb 69 04/1855 04/2355Z	2. LOCATION Marengo, Indiana
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Possible AIRCRAFT
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	Flight characteristics and duration is similar to an aircraft.
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 8 Minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS SEE CASE FILE
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE E	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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REMINDER MEMO		DATE 2-07-69
→ AVOID ERRORS — PUT IT IN WRITING ←		WORK ORDER
TO: TDPT (UFO)		ROUTING SYMBOL
SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object		

The attached letter and drawing are referred
to you for handling.

SIGNATURE 	ROUTING SYMBOL Louisville, Kentucky
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIVISION (AFSC)
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE, OHIO 45433



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: TDPT (UFO)

SUBJECT: UFO Observation, 4 February 1969

TO: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Indiana 47140

Reference your recent unidentified flying object sighting which you reported to the Air Force. The information which we have received is not sufficient for a scientific investigation. Request you complete the attached AF Form 117 and return it in the self-addressed envelope. Thank you for reporting your observation to the Air Force.

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Lt Colonel, USAF
Chief, Aerial Phenomena Office
Aerospace Technologies Division
Production Directorate

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AF Form 117 w/envelope

SIGHTING OF UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENA QUESTIONNAIRE

BUDGET BUREAU APPROVAL
NUMBER 21-R258

THIS QUESTIONNAIRE HAS BEEN PREPARED SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE THE U.S. AIR FORCE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE CONCERNING THE UNIDENTIFIED PHENOMENON THAT YOU HAVE OBSERVED. PLEASE TRY TO ANSWER ALL OF THE QUESTIONS. THE INFORMATION YOU GIVE WILL BE USED FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES. YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH ANY OF YOUR STATEMENTS OR CONCLUSIONS WITHOUT YOUR PERMISSION. RETURN TO AIR FORCE BASE INVESTIGATOR FOR FORWARDING TO FTD (TDETR), WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, OHIO 45433, IAW AFR 80-17. (IF ADDITIONAL SHEETS ARE NEEDED FOR NARRATIVE OR SKETCHES ATTACH SECURELY TO THIS FORM OR ANNOTATE WITH YOUR NAME FOR IDENTIFICATION.)

1. WHEN DID YOU SEE THE PHENOMENON?

DAY 4 MONTH Feb. YEAR 1969

2. WHAT TIME DID YOU FIRST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 6 MINUTES 55 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

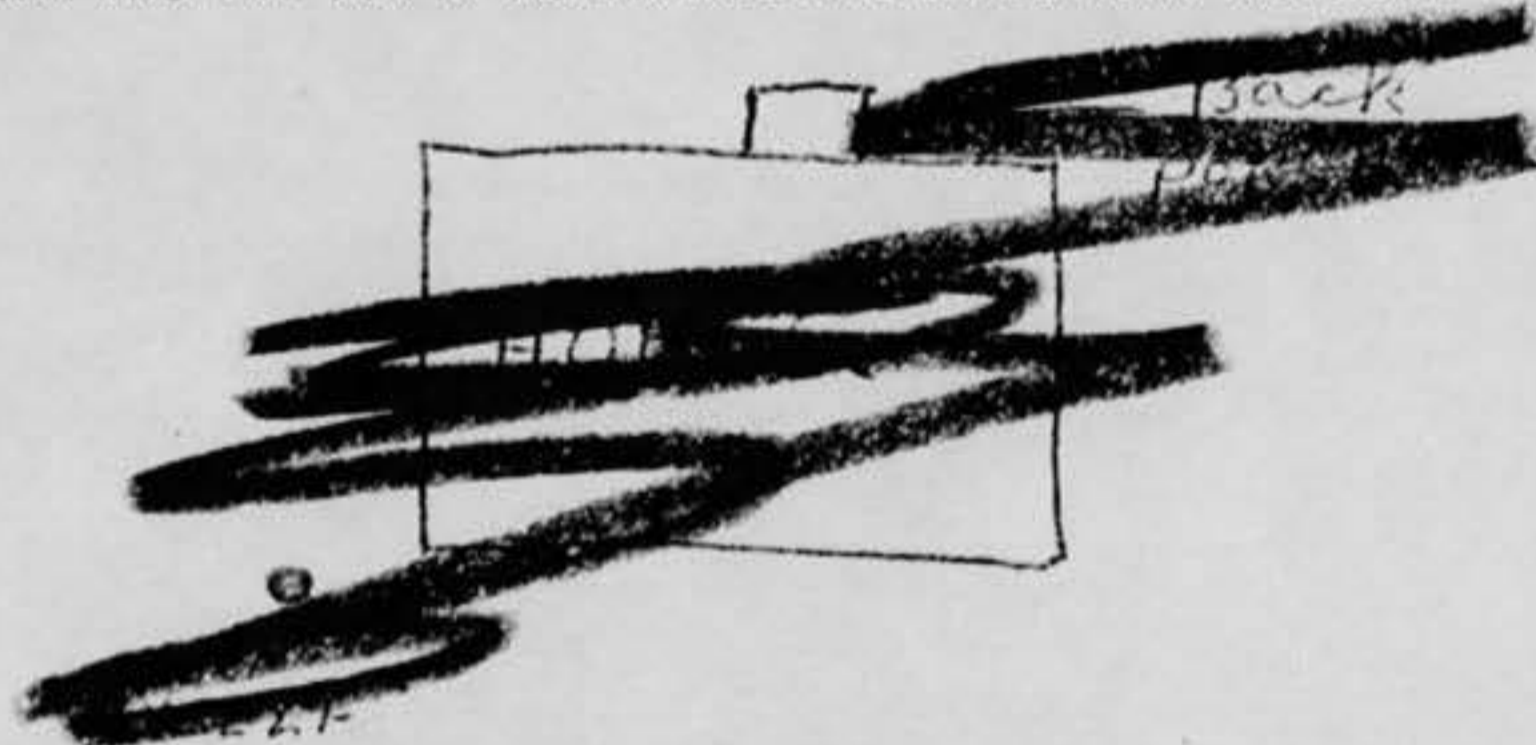
3. WHAT TIME DID YOU LAST SIGHT THE PHENOMENON?

HOUR 7 MINUTES 03 ☐ A.M. ☒ P.M.

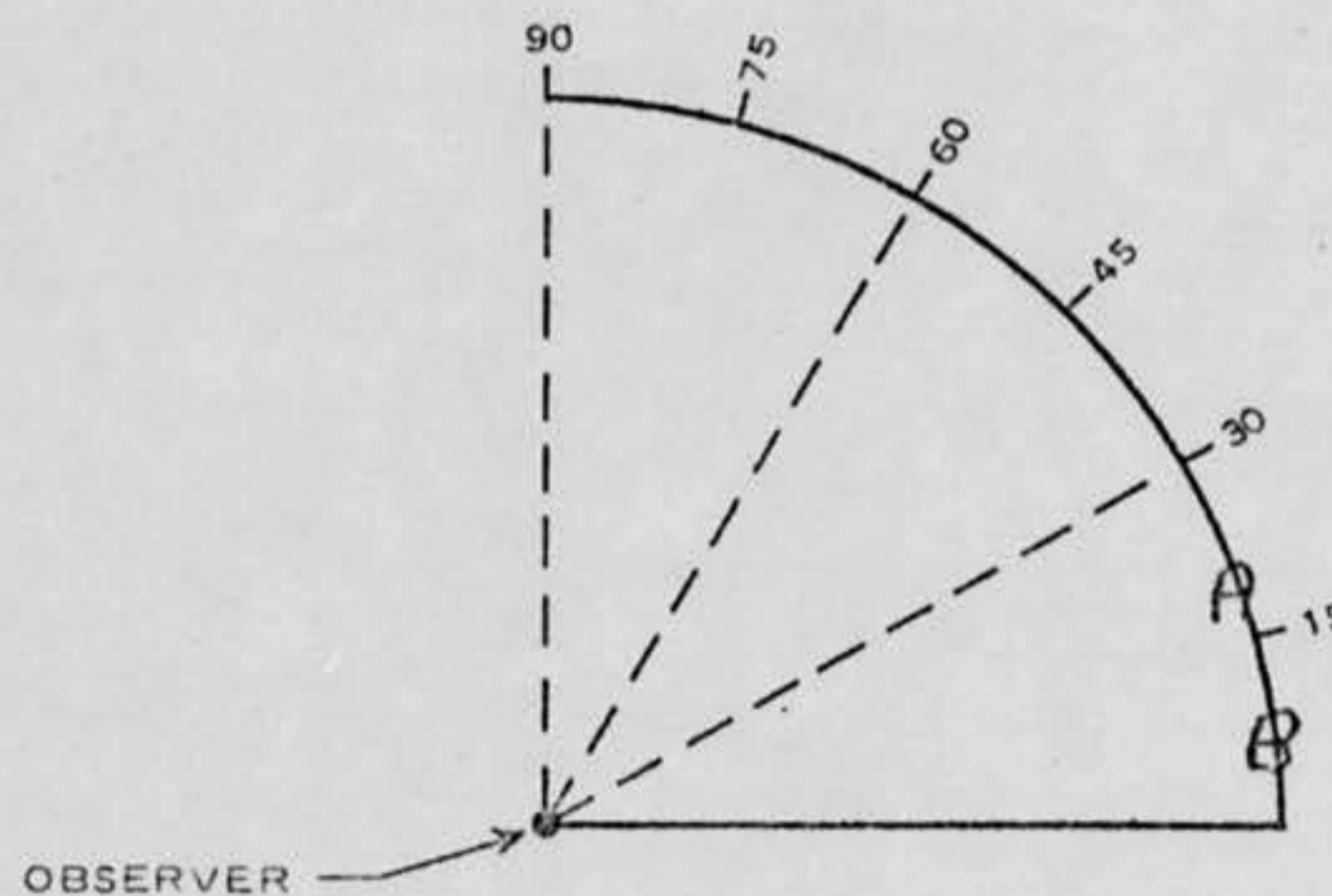
4. TIME ZONE

☐ DAYLIGHT SAVINGS☐ STANDARD☒ EASTERN☐ CENTRAL☐ MOUNTAIN☐ PACIFIC☐ OTHER

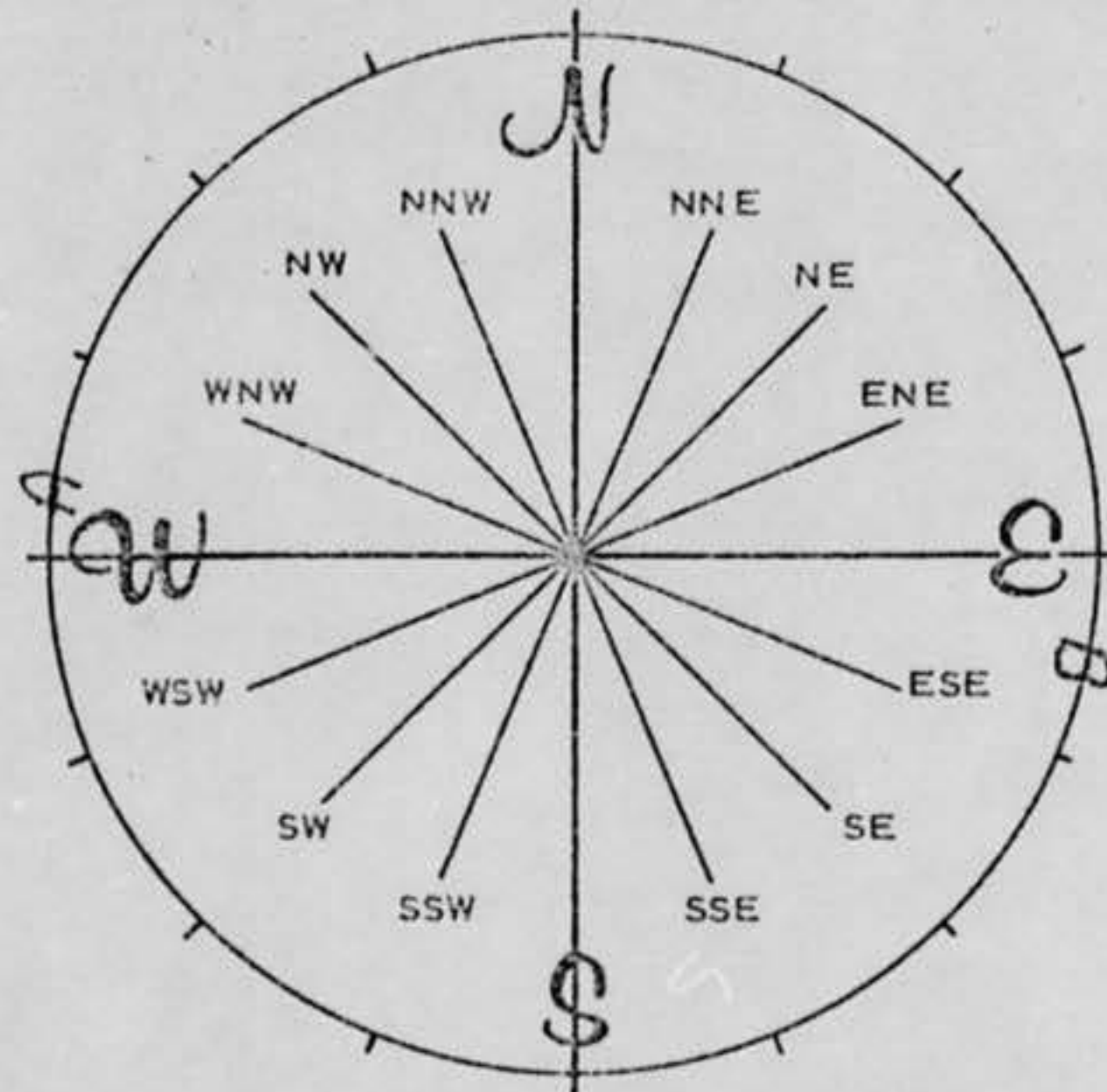
5. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? IF IN CITY, GIVE THE NEAREST STREET ADDRESS AND INDICATE ON A HAND DRAWN MAP WHERE YOU WERE STANDING WITH REFERENCE TO THE ADDRESS. IF IN THE COUNTRY, IDENTIFY THE HIGHWAY YOU WERE ON OR NEAR AND TRY TO FIX A DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM SOME RECOGNIZABLE LANDMARK.



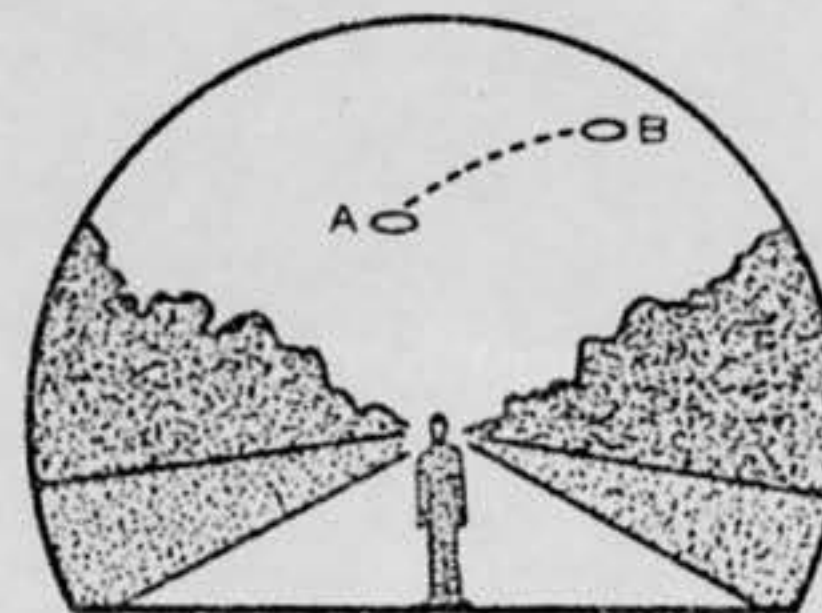
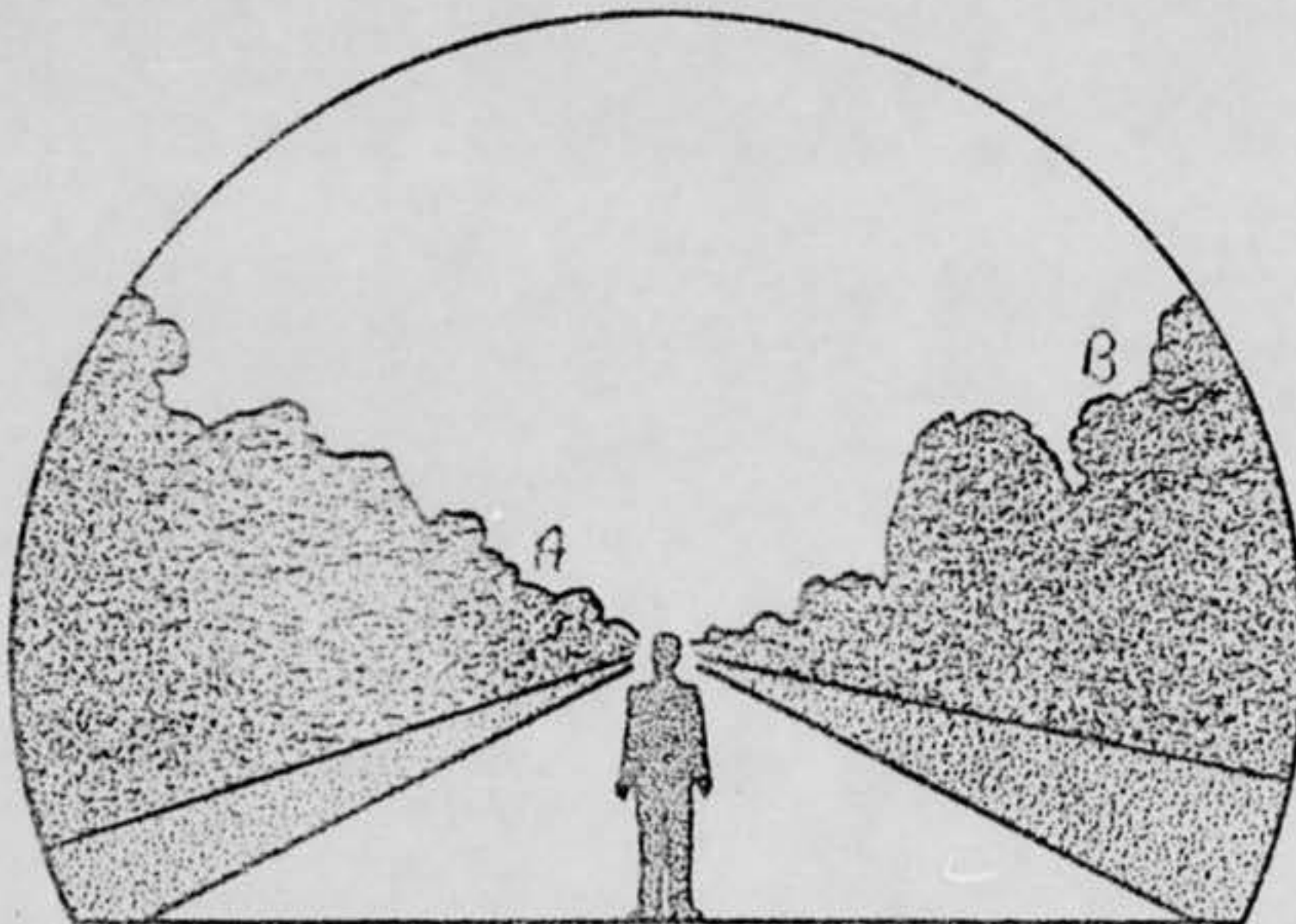
6. IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE POINT SHOWN IN THE SKETCH, PLACE AN "A" ON THE CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH THE PHENOMENON WAS ABOVE THE HORIZON, OR SKYLINE, WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE SAME CURVED LINE TO SHOW HOW HIGH ABOVE THE HORIZON THE PHENOMENON WAS WHEN LAST SEEN.



6A. NOW IMAGINE YOU ARE AT THE CENTER OF THE COMPASS ROSE. PLACE AN "A" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN. PLACE A "B" ON THE COMPASS TO INDICATE THE DIRECTION TO THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN.



7. IN THE SKETCH BELOW, PLACE AN "A" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN FIRST SEEN, AND A "B" AT THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON WHEN LAST SEEN. CONNECT THE "A" AND "B" WITH A LINE TO APPROXIMATE THE MOVEMENT OF THE PHENOMENON BETWEEN "A" AND "B". THAT IS, SCHEMATICALLY SHOW WHETHER THE MOVEMENT APPEARED TO BE STRAIGHT, CURVED OR ZIG-ZAG. REFER TO SMALLER SKETCH AS AN EXAMPLE OF HOW TO COMPLETE THE LARGER SKETCH.



B. WHERE WERE YOU WHEN YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? (Check appropriate blocks.)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	OUTDOORS		IN BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY
	IN BUILDING		IN RESIDENTIAL SECTION OF CITY
	IN CAR <input type="checkbox"/> AS DRIVER <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER		IN OPEN COUNTRYSIDE
	IN BOAT		NEAR AIRFIELD
	IN AIRPLANE <input type="checkbox"/> AS PILOT <input type="checkbox"/> AS PASSENGER		FLYING OVER CITY
	OTHER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FLYING OVER OPEN COUNTRY
			OTHER
A. IF YOU WERE IN A VEHICLE, COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:			
WHAT DIRECTION WERE YOU MOVING?		HOW FAST WERE YOU MOVING?	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTH	<input type="checkbox"/> EAST	DID YOU STOP ANYTIME WHILE OBSERVING THE PHENOMENON? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WEST		
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHEAST	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHEAST		
<input type="checkbox"/> NORTHWEST	<input type="checkbox"/> SOUTHWEST		
EXPLAIN WHETHER SUCH MOVEMENT AFFECTS YOUR SKETCHES IN ITEMS 5 AND 6.			
DESCRIBE TYPE OF VEHICLE YOU WERE IN AND TYPE OF ROAD, TERRAIN OR BODY OF WATER YOU TRAVERSED DURING THE SIGHTING. STATE WHETHER WINDOWS OR CONVERTIBLE TOP WERE UP OR DOWN.			
HOW MUCH OTHER TRAFFIC WAS THERE?			
DID YOU NOTICE ANY AIRPLANES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE WHEN THEY WERE IN SIGHT RELATIVE TO THE TIME OF SIGHTING THE PHENOMENON AND WHERE THEY WERE IN THE SKY RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF THE PHENOMENON.			
<p>The plane that I saw it was heading the direction that the object came from. I saw the plane about a minute after I sighted the object. When I first saw the plane it was West Southwest</p>			
9. HOW LONG WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT?			
LENGTH OF TIME		CERTAIN OF TIME	NOT VERY SURE
about 8 minutes		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIRLY CERTAIN	JUST A GUESS
HOW WAS TIME DETERMINED?			
I had a pocket watch in my pocket.			
WAS THE PHENOMENON IN SIGHT CONTINUOUSLY? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "NO," INDICATE WHETHER THIS IS DUE TO YOUR MOVEMENT OR THE BEHAVIOR OF THE PHENOMENON, AND DESCRIBE SUCH MOVEMENT OR BEHAVIOR. INDICATE DISAPPEARANCES ON PREVIOUS SKETCHES.			

10. IF THERE WERE MORE THAN ONE PHENOMENON, HOW MANY WERE THERE? DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW THEY WERE ARRANGED. DID THIS ARRANGEMENT CHANGE DURING THE SIGHTING?

11. CONDITIONS (Check appropriate blocks.)

A. SKY		B. WEATHER	
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY	<input type="checkbox"/>	CUMULUS CLOUDS (Low fluffy)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TWILIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRRUS CLOUDS (High fleecy or Herring-bone)
<input type="checkbox"/>	NIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	NIMBUS CLOUDS (Rain)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLEAR	<input type="checkbox"/>	CUMULONIMBUS CLOUDS (Thunderstorms)
<input type="checkbox"/>	PARTLY CLOUDY	<input type="checkbox"/>	HAZE OR SMOG
<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETELY OVERCAST	<input type="checkbox"/>	FOG OR MIST
		<input type="checkbox"/>	HEAVY RAIN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	LIGHT RAIN OR DRIZZLE
		<input type="checkbox"/>	HAIL
		<input type="checkbox"/>	SNOW OR SLEET
		<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE OF THE ABOVE

C. IF THE SIGHTING WAS AT TWILIGHT OR NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE STARS AND MOON?

(1) STARS		(2) MOON	
<input type="checkbox"/>	NONE	<input type="checkbox"/>	BRIGHT MOONLIGHT
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A FEW	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOON WITH HALO
<input type="checkbox"/>	MANY	<input type="checkbox"/>	MOON HIDDEN BY CLOUDS
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	PARTIAL (New or quarter)
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO MOONLIGHT
		<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

D. IF SIGHTING WAS IN DAYLIGHT, WAS THE SUN VISIBLE? ☐ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," WHERE WAS THE SUN AS YOU FACED THE PHENOMENON?

<input type="checkbox"/>	IN FRONT OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR RIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERHEAD (Near noon)
<input type="checkbox"/>	IN BACK OF YOU	<input type="checkbox"/>	TO YOUR LEFT	<input type="checkbox"/>	UNKNOWN

E. SPECIFY THE MAJOR SOURCE OF ILLUMINATION PRESENT DURING THE SIGHTING, SUCH AS THE SUN, HEADLIGHTS OR STREET LAMP, ETC. FOR TERRESTRIAL ILLUMINATION, SPECIFY DISTANCE TO LIGHT SOURCE.

The sun had gone down about 45 minutes before

12. GIVE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE PHENOMENON, INDICATING WHETHER IT APPEARED DARK OR LIGHT, WHETHER IT REFLECTED LIGHT OR WAS SELF-LUMINOUS AND WHAT COLORS YOU NOTICED. DESCRIBE YOUR IMPRESSION OF WHETHER IT WAS SOLID OR TRANSPARENT, WHETHER EDGES WERE SHARP OR FUZZY. DESCRIBE THE SHAPE OR INDICATE IF IT APPEARED AS A POINT OF LIGHT. INDICATE COMPARISONS WITH OTHER OBSERVED OBJECTS, LIKE STARS, A LIGHT OR OTHER OBJECT IN YOUR FIELD OF VIEW.

The bottom of it was dark. It looked solid. Sharp edges. It was round. It had the big bright light and three other lights around the edges. The big bright light was 3 times brighter than the Evening Star,

13.	DID THE PHENOMENON	YES	NO	UNKNOWN
	MOVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	STAND STILL AT ANYTIME?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	SUDDENLY SPEED UP AND RUN AWAY?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	BREAK UP IN PARTS AND EXPLODE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	CHANGE COLOR?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	GIVE OFF SMOKE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	CHANGE BRIGHTNESS?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	CHANGE SHAPE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	FLASH OR FLICKER?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	DISAPPEAR AND REAPPEAR?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	SPIN LIKE A TOP?			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	MAKE A NOISE?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	FLUTTER OR WOBBLE?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

14. WHAT DREW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE PHENOMENON?

When I first saw it, there was a very bright light in West, three times brighter than the Evening Star. Well, I thought it was a plane that was on fire. It went toward the plane that I saw and then ~~swerved~~ veered away from it like it was scared of it.

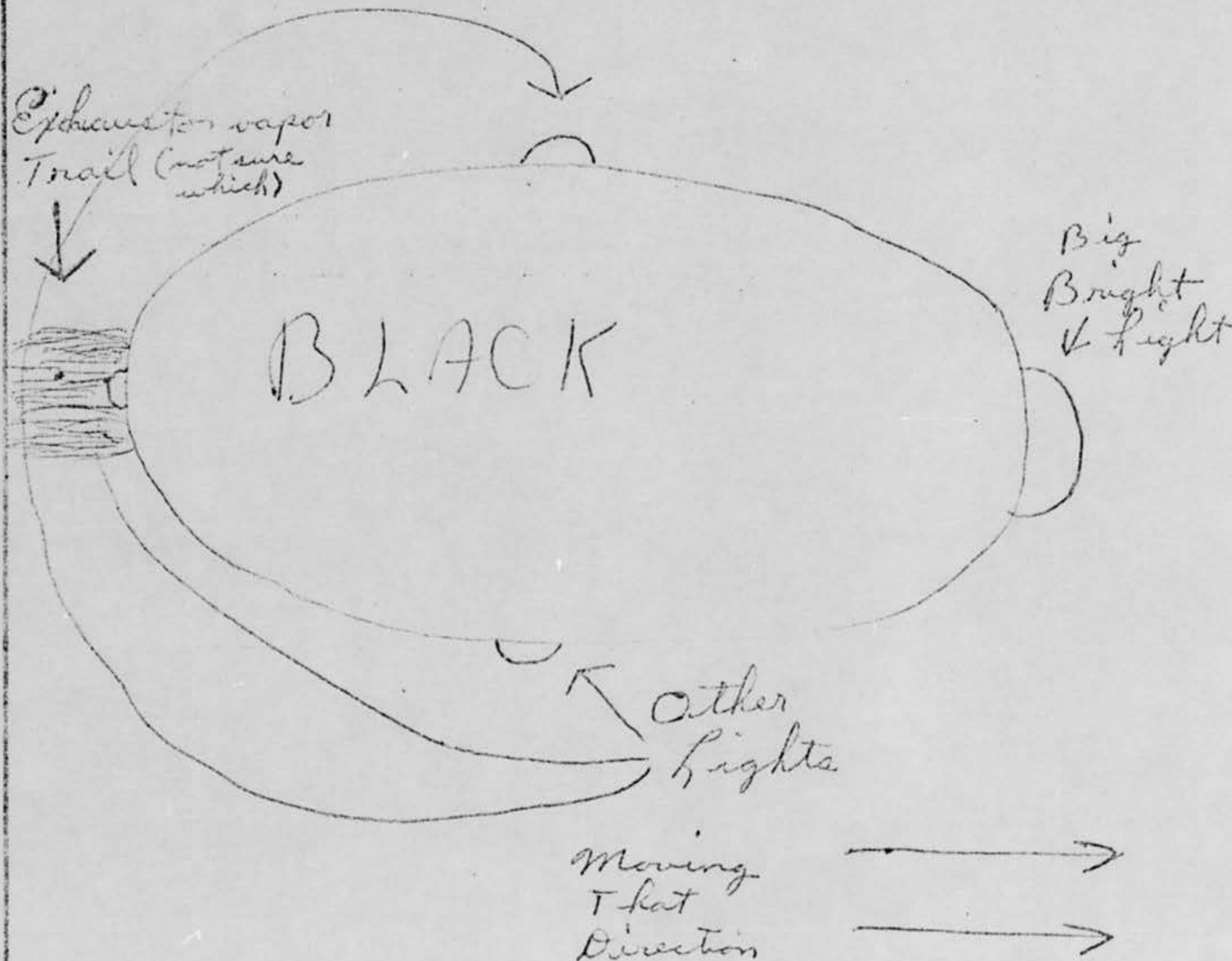
A. HOW DID IT FINALLY DISAPPEAR?

It went toward the East and disappeared behind some trees.

B. DID THE PHENOMENON MOVE BEHIND OR IN FRONT OF SOMETHING, LIKE A CLOUD, TREE, OR BUILDING AT ANY TIME?

☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

15. DRAW A PICTURE THAT WILL SHOW THE SHAPE OF THE PHENOMENON. INCLUDE AND LABEL ANY DETAILS THAT MIGHT HAVE APPEARED AS WINGS OR PROTRUSIONS, AND INDICATE EXHAUST OR VAPOR TRAILS. INDICATE BY AN ARROW THE DIRECTION THE PHENOMENON WAS MOVING.



16. WHAT WAS THE ANGULAR SIZE? HOLD A MATCH AT ARM'S LENGTH IN FRONT OF A KNOWN OBJECT, SUCH AS A STREET LAMP OR THE MOON. NOTE HOW MUCH OF THE OBJECT IS COVERED BY THE HEAD OF THE MATCH. NOW IF YOU HAD BEEN ABLE TO PERFORM THIS EXPERIMENT AT THE TIME OF THE SIGHTING, ESTIMATE WHAT FRACTION OF THE PHENOMENON WOULD HAVE BEEN COVERED BY THE MATCH HEAD.

It looked about 50 feet in diameter.

all of this information
is the TRUTH!

17. DID YOU OBSERVE THE PHENOMENON THROUGH ANY OF THE FOLLOWING? INCLUDE INFORMATION ON MODEL, TYPE, FILTER, LENS PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPLICABLE DATA.

EYEGASSES	CAMERA VIEWER
SUNGLASSES	BINOCULARS
WINDSHIELD	TELESCOPE
SIDE WINDOW OF VEHICLE	THEODOLITE
WINDOWPANE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER <i>Naked Eye</i>

A. DO YOU ORDINARILY WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

B. DO YOU USE READING GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO

18. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE SPEED OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF SPEED 500 mph.

19. WHAT WAS YOUR IMPRESSION OF THE DISTANCE OF THE PHENOMENON? GIVE ESTIMATE OF DISTANCE 500 ft. high and about a half mile from me.

20. IN ORDER THAT WE MAY OBTAIN AS CLEAR A PICTURE AS POSSIBLE OF WHAT YOU SAW, DESCRIBE IN YOUR OWN WORDS A COMMON OBJECT OR OBJECTS WHICH, WHEN PLACED IN THE SKY, SIMILAR TO WHERE YOU NOTED THE PHENOMENON, WOULD BEAR SOME RESEMBLANCE TO WHAT YOU SAW. DESCRIBE SIMILARITIES AND DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE COMMON OBJECT AND WHAT YOU SAW.

An upside-down plate ~~which~~ would resemble it some but not too good. It looked kind of solid but I couldn't tell because of the darkness, but I could see the outline of it in what light there was,

21. DID YOU NOTICE ANY ODOR, NOISE, OR HEAT EMANATING FROM THE PHENOMENON OR ANY EFFECT ON YOURSELF, ANIMALS OR MACHINERY IN THE VICINITY? ☒ YES ☐ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

The noise coming from it was kind of a hum.

A. DID THE PHENOMENON DISTURB THE GROUND OR LEAVE ANY PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. ☐ YES ☒ NO. IF "YES," DESCRIBE.

22. HAVE YOU EVER SEEN THIS OR A SIMILAR PHENOMENON BEFORE? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," GIVE DATE AND LOCATION.			
23. WAS ANYONE WITH YOU AT THE TIME YOU SAW THE PHENOMENON? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO. IF "YES," DID THEY SEE IT TOO? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO.			
A. LIST THEIR NAMES AND ADDRESSES <i>My sister, Rana Bell.</i>			
24. GIVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF			
LAST NAME, FIRST NAME, MIDDLE NAME <i>[REDACTED]</i>			
ADDRESS <i>[REDACTED]</i>		CITY, STATE, ZIP <i>Marengo, Indiana 47140</i>	
AGE <i>5</i>	AGE <i>16</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE	<input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
INDICATE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INCLUDING OCCUPATION AND ANY EXPERIENCE WHICH MAY BE PERTINENT. <i>During the last 5 weeks of summer I worked with my dad remodeling a house. I now sell popcorn and soft drinks at the local theater.</i>			
25. WHEN AND TO WHOM DID YOU FIRST BECOME AWARE OF THIS PHENOMENON? <i>[REDACTED]</i>			
NAME <i>[REDACTED]</i>	DAY <i>5</i>	MONTH <i>Feb.</i>	YEAR <i>1969</i>
26. DATE YOU COMPLETED THIS QUESTIONNAIRE DAY <i>15</i> MONTH <i>Feb.</i> YEAR <i>1969</i>			